

TEDDY now knows that it is a blamed sight easier to scramble than to unscramble.

WHERE, O where is he of the Big Stick? He seems to have crawled into a hole and pulled the hole in after him.

Mr. A. K. Koehle, a long time reader of the REGISTER at Murphysboro, Illinois, writes: "I guess you are pleased with the result of the election. I am sorely disappointed with this state-to-slaughter such a man as Dunne for what we got. It was money that told the tale in Illinois."

ONE of the gratifying results of the late campaign is the rebuke given by the rank and file of the German-Americans to the blabbermouths assuming to speak for them. The New York Staatszeitung and its namesake of Chicago are chewing the cud of bitter fancy in the knowledge that their following is small; that our adopted fellow-citizens of all nationalities are for "America First."

To the turmoil and suspense following the general election—drawn out over more than a dreary ten days—must be attributed the delay in my giving my hearty congratulation to Hon. Walter L. Hensley upon his fourth return to Congress. He had a hard fight in a close district, but his untiring zeal and devotion to the welfare of his constituents happily prevailed. His success is not only a just reward for service faithfully and ably rendered; it is an honor to the people he represents. With his defeat, the greater victory would indeed have been incomplete.

ELECTION night, after New York and New England had gone for Hughes, and before the West had been heard from, the raging Roosevelt issued a "Card of thanks to the American people for the result," as though he was the real candidate of the Platts! The next day, when the western Wilson landslide came in, the newspaper reporters called on him again, but he said: "Excuse me; I have nothing to say." He could have said, in the words of the parrot, after its disastrous mix-up with the dog: "I know what's the matter with me; I talked too d—d much!"

THAT millionaire ladies' junketing party from New York to the untutored West was one of the Burchards of the Hughes campaign. The male westerner took the matter good-naturedly, but not so the other side of the house. An esteemed lady friend, of Los Angeles, writes me: "You have heard a great many stories as to the why of the defeat (of Hughes), but I am going to tell you of the true reason. The women of the West? (God bless 'em! —Ed.) were for Wilson, first, last, and all the time, reason or no reason; but after that train of Eastern women came out here and attempted to tell us what they didn't know, it was all over. I personally know of five votes for Wilson given by women heretofore Republican." Four of the aforesaid Eastern ladies, after their return to New York, were reported to be "seriously indisposed." It is not at all surprising.

A LADY friend in Los Angeles lately held up to me Long Beach as a model "dry" town. The following, taken from a paper of her city, gives one an idea of the brand of dryness prevailing in the famous resort—the lawless, unregulated article that everywhere follows fanatical legislation:

LONG BEACH, Nov. 18.—Fourteen hundred whisky bottles under the floor of the quarter being prepared for the postoffice on American avenue was the startling discovery made this morning by carpenters when they removed the flooring. The location, 126 American avenue, was formerly occupied as a pool hall by F. L. Holmes, whose sudden and tragic death here, when he and his son were killed in an automobile accident, startled the community. While advertising their place of business as a billiard and cigar store the firm achieved notoriety through frequent arrests on charges of selling liquor and conducting a "blind pig." The two large pyramids of bottles found to-day had been formed by the dropping of one flask after another through two holes in the floor, the apertures having been screened from observation by cuspidors.

## Dairying in the Ozarks.

The spirit of co-operation is becoming manifest in the Ozarks country, and at last sane methods and systematic plans are being employed to make of the Ozarks a wealth-producing section. While it has been urged by those who have given study and investigation to conditions and opportunities that only through the breeding of live stock and through dairying can the hill lands of the Ozarks of Missouri be made self-sustaining, still many of the farmers living among the hills have continued to eke out a poor existence in an attempt to compete in grain farming with the alluvial lands and prairie districts of the corn and wheat belts.

Because of the short winter seasons in the Ozarks many stock men and numerous dairy men of the northwestern states are beginning to take notice and many are coming into a section that offers cheaper lands, shorter feeding seasons and equally good market facilities as the districts in which they now operate.

Southern Wisconsin, with an area no greater than the Ozark district, furnishes a hundred million dollars

worth of dairy products each year, and the lands there are no better, market facilities no better and the winter feeding season twice as long.

Eighty per cent of the dairy products going into the city of St. Louis comes from southern Illinois, where farmers who own high priced grain lands find it more profitable to engage in the dairy business than to continue in growing so much corn and wheat. Why should Missourians who live in a country adapted to dairying permit this great volume of business to be taken over by Illinois farmers?

The Ozarks in the southwestern part of Missouri are fast becoming a dairying and stock breeding district. Numerous creameries have been started and the farmers are now getting 40 cents a pound for butter fat, delivered at their home railroad stations.

The district to most recently awakened to the opportunities for prosperity through dairying and stock breeding activities is the Current River section of the Southern Missouri Ozarks. The commercial clubs and business men are co-operating with the farmers in bringing high grade dairy cows and in the improving of herds by the bringing in of pure bred bulls. Car loads of dairy cattle, Guernsey, Jersey and Holstein, are being shipped in, and last week about 400 Jersey heifers were arranged for, which will be furnished that many boys and girls in seven towns along the Current River branch of the Frisco, through "Calf Clubs" organized for the purpose of stimulating the movement for better dairy cows.

When it is understood that from these 400 heifers there will soon be raised several thousand better dairy cows, each heifer multiplying into at least 2000 cows in ten years, it can easily be seen that it is a movement worth while to any community.

Iron and Reynolds counties are ideal dairy counties and stock raising can be carried on most profitably. It only needs an awakening among our business men of the towns and our farmers to make of the Eastern Ozarks a district that will become as famous as Wisconsin for dairying and as famous as Montana as a cattle country. Allan Hinchey, for years engaged in commercial and agricultural development work, has just finished a stay of three months in the Current River district and is now in this part of the Ozark country to inaugurate a like movement. He co-operates with the state board of agriculture and the state dairy commissioner in the work and asks the co-operation of the business men of the towns and the farmers of Iron and Reynolds counties in doing what the other communities are finding so profitable.

## Goodwater Items.

We are having some more nice weather, since the cold spell the first of last week.

The election passed off quietly here. W. N. Martin was elected constable, and he will likely make a good one, as he has served as constable and deputy sheriff before.

Messrs. J. F. Irvin, Sam Crocker and Orville Crocker went to Ironton last Sunday.

Carl Crocker lost a fine horse last week.

My father is visiting me this week. He is still very feeble.

Dr. Herman Ramming will soon be located in his new home, which he is building on the Lucas farm. We wish him and his wife success in their new home. We need a doctor badly.

Rev. Ashcraft filed his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Evans Bros. have their saw mill ready to run.

Ties are worth 41 cents at East End.

Ralph Davis, constable at Davisville, was here last week on official business.

Andy Wyatt, of Belleview, was here last Saturday.

Our teacher, L. S. Hartzell, went to St. Louis last week.

Mr. J. M. Lucas and family will return to their home here in a short time. We guess Jim will be glad to get back to Missouri.

Walter Dickey, of Peoria, was here last Saturday.

Sam Crocker will soon have his new house completed.

Orville Crocker's little daughter, who has been very sick, is improving.

L. W. S.

November 20, 1916.

ATLAS BORDER

Goodland Items.

Lindsay Crocker has returned home after several months' stay in the Dakotas.

Messrs. Albert Turner and Joe Stricklin and children of Oates spent the week end at Goodland with their sister, Mrs. Amy Adams.

A surprise birthday party was planned by Goodland ladies for Grandma Brooks, but owing to the rain but few assembled. However, these few report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. George Crocker, of Belleview, who is hauling at Crocker's mill near Goodland, received a message Sunday night that his eldest son was dead in Bismarck. The young man was working in the mining district and went on

Saturday to Bismarck to spend a few days with the lady whom he was expecting to marry. On Sunday he took a congestive chill and died and was buried on Tuesday at twelve, instead of being married at two that day. His many friends regret his early death.

A little son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Pryor, November 17, 1916.

Fred Tinker made a business trip to Dillard last week.

Mrs. Luella Mayfield has had the mill moved to Dr. Martin's, where George McCallin will grind corn every Saturday.

We were pleased with Mr. Webb's letter in the REGISTER and glad to know that his vote was counted although some of our boys away at school lost their votes, they being deemed irregular in some unknown way. So the world wags.

There was no church service on Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor, who will be with us the first Sunday in December instead.

Let all who will hurray for Wilson—we flatly refuse to do so.

TIMOTHY HAY.

Piedmont Placed Under Quarantine.

(From the Greenville Sun.)

Sheriff J. F. Hughes went to Piedmont Wednesday morning to establish a quarantine on account of the continuous spread of small pox in that city.

It is reported that there are now more than 50 cases of small pox in Piedmont and new cases are being reported almost daily.

The disease is in a very mild form, it seems, and it is said that some of the patients have not even been confined to their homes. This is given as one reason for the rapid spread of the disease.

The quarantine order came from the State Board of Health, and was directed to the County Board of Health, which is composed of the members of the county court and Dr. N. G. Wilson, county physician.

Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE Bank of Des Arc

(No. 1535.)

AT DES ARC, STATE OF MISSOURI,

At the Close of Business on the 17th Day of November, 1916.

Published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a newspaper printed and published at Ironton, State of Missouri, on the 30th day of November, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$ 27229 86

Loans, real estate 12315 20

Overdrafts 950 41

Real estate (banking house) 1682 50

Furniture and fixtures 1550 00

Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 9892 38

Cash items 208 55

Currency 770 00

Specie 882 68

Total \$ 55582 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$10000 00

Surplus fund 5000 00

Undivided profits, net 2273 59

Individual deposits subject to check 29436 23

Time certificates of deposit 8872 16

Total \$ 55582 58

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF IRON.

We, Napoleon A. Farr, as President, and H. G. Harrison, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

NAPOLEON A. FARR, President.

H. G. HARRISON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring September 10, 1917.)

[SEAL] C. J. RUSSELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. H. STEVENSON, C. H. JONES, F. F. FARR, Directors.

Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE Iron County Bank

(No. 995)

AT IRONTON, STATE OF MISSOURI,

At the Close of Business on the 17th Day of November, 1916.

Published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a newspaper printed and published at Ironton, State of Missouri, on the 30th day of November, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good, on personal or collateral \$64375 40

Loans, real estate 50459 57

Overdrafts 32 49

Bonds and stocks 10300 00

Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 51765 31

Cash items 2320 41

Currency 6133 00

Specie 2362 10

Total \$193648 28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$10000 00

Surplus fund 17000 00

Undivided profits, net 349 63

Individual deposits subject to check 82889 70

Time certificates of deposit 83408 95

Total \$193648 28

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF IRON.

We, Wm. R. Edgar, as President, and Mann Ringo, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WM. R. EDGAR, President.

MANN RINGO, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 7th, 1919.)

[SEAL] WM. R. EDGAR, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: ELLI D. AKE, WM. H. WHITWORTH, L. G. WHITWORTH, Directors.

## The Thanksgiving Season

DEMANDS

Good Things to Eat  
Good Things to WearYou will find both in  
Great Abundance at the  
LOPEZ STORE.The men who care will want  
"New Togs," and our Store offers the Largest Stocks and the Best Styles and Values. [Forty Years of Experience and Square Dealing back of this statement.]New Patterns in Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, 50c to \$2.50  
Newest Styles in Neckwear 25c to 1.00  
GLOVES, SUSPENDERS and UNDERWEARThe Sooner You Select that New Suit or Overcoat, the More Good  
You Will Derive From the Purchase. Full Line of

Men's All Wool Suits and Overcoats at from \$10 to \$20

Cheaper Suits, Coats and Mackinaws at \$4.50 to \$7.50 Each.

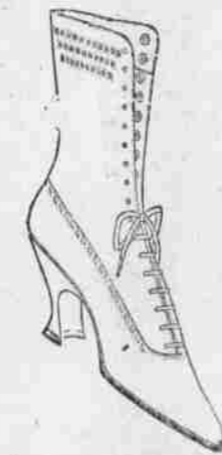
## The Cloak Season Is On Big!

We are offering a Very Strong Line  
of Plaids and Fancies in Children's  
and Misses' Cloaks at \$2.50 to \$10.Ladies' Beautiful All Wool Fancy  
Mixed Coats, ranging in price from  
\$8.50 to 18.00.

Many in the Belted Styles and Convertible Collars.

Splendid Values in Ladies' Tailored  
Suits, at \$11.50, 13.50, 15.00 and 18.50.  
These are Unbeatable Prices and Values.

## Another Shipment

of those very Stylish, high  
top Lace and Button SHOES  
just received. These are  
the much wanted kinds,  
and Real Bargains at \$4 a Pair.Buy your Children Billiken Shoes.  
They are undoubtedly the Best Shoes  
on the market. For Durability and  
Comfort they are Unequaled.

## RANG S, COOKERS, HEATERS.

Don't overlook the fact that nearly all  
the above were bought before a single advance  
in price had been made, and we are  
offering them to the trade at the old prices.  
We Invite Comparative Prices.

## New Stock Trunks and Suit Cases.

Small Suit Cases at 50c and 65c.  
24 and 26 inch Suit Cases, Many Styles, \$1 to \$10.  
Traveling Bags in Black and Tan  
Trunks in varying sizes and kinds, \$3 to \$12.

## Guns and Amunition for the Hunting Season.

New Club Loaded Shells, 65c a Box. Smokeless Powder Shells, 75c a Box. Hunting Coats, \$2.25 to \$3.50.

## Delicacies for the Thanksgiving Table.

Fresh Nuts, Raisins, Prunes and  
Evaporated Fruits.Candied Citron, Orange and  
Lemon Peel, Figs and Dates.Cranberries, Celery, Grape Fruit,  
Apples, Oranges, Bananas.

Fancy Olives, Stuffed and Plain.

Heinz's Preserves, Pure Fruit  
and Sugar: Very Fine.

Heinz's Midget Pickles.

Maple Syrup and Pure Home-  
Made Sorghum.Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Selfrising Flour,  
and, "last, but not least," RED-TOP—the  
Perfect Baking Flour.

## Try Beverly Club Coffee

at 25c per Pound Can, and if not the Best for the  
Money you ever used, Purchase Price CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

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